

Marc D. Haefner Direct Dial: (973) 757-1013 MHaefner@walsh.law THREE GATEWAY CENTER

100 Mulberry Street, 15th Floor Newark, NJ 07102

T: 973.757.1100 F: 973.757.1090

WALSH.LAW

December 8, 2021

VIA ECF AND FED EX

The Honorable Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King Jr. Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: <u>Jason Jorjani v. New Jersey Institute of Technology, et al.,</u> Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-11693 (WJM/JSA)

Dear Judge Allen:

This firm represents Defendants in connection with the above-referenced matter. We write on behalf of the parties because the December 3, 2021, deadline for Plaintiff's counsel to send Defense counsel a letter identifying specific deposition objections which Plaintiff's counsel believes were improper has passed without Plaintiff's counsel being able to provide that letter. Given Plaintiff's counsel's personal circumstances, we believed it best to reach out to him and seek to resolve this issue collegially.

To that end, we have confirmed with Plaintiff's counsel that the revised schedule in the next paragraph is acceptable to him. Notably, we have also been forced to extend the dates for this firm to respond due to the long-standing, prepaid holiday travel plans of counsel, and the traditional closure of NJIT over the winter academic break.

The Parties thus jointly propose the following amended schedule if the Court is amenable to it:

- Plaintiff's counsel to advise in writing by 12/13/2021 of specific deposition objections, if any that Plaintiff's counsel submits were improperly raised;
- Defense counsel's deadline to respond is extended to 01/07/2022;
- The parties shall meet and confer by **01/10/2022** in a good faith attempt to resolve the issues;
- On or before 01/12/2022, the parties shall submit a joint status letter of three
 pages or less double spaced, confirming whether they have resolved this dispute
 and/or addressing what, if any, unresolved disputes remain; and

The Honorable Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J. December 8, 2021 Page 2

• All other deadlines and directives set forth in the Court's 11/17/2021 Order, (DE #88), shall remain in effect.

If this schedule meets with Your Honor's approval, we request that Your Honor "so order" this letter, and the parties will be guided accordingly.

We thank the Court for its consideration. Should Your Honor or Your Honor's staff have any questions, we are always available.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Marc D. Haefner
Marc D. Haefner

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF and email)

*Granted. So Ordered.

s/Jessica S. Allen_ United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: December 10, 2021